

"SAWDUST."

The Truckee Republican still continues to insist that while shipments of fish from Wadsworth have been growing beautifully less for the last five years, it is not attributed to injury done by sawdust that comes from the mills in the neighborhood of Truckee. The Republican further says: "On the contrary we conversed with several of the leading citizens of Wadsworth who assured us that in their opinion the sawdust did not injure the fish in the least; the grab-hook used by Indians and some who are not Indians, is the cause of the shipments growing less every year." What a beautiful story to attempt to palm off upon the public! And right in the teeth of the fact that the Fish Commissioners of California urge upon each Legislature, that an act should be passed compelling the mill men on the Truckee to burn their sawdust, as is done in Canada, New Brunswick, as well as in Maine, Michigan and other Northern States; a furnace for which purpose could be attached to each mill for about one-tenth of the expense that has already been incurred by them in defeating the proposed legislation. If these furnaces were built and the sawdust burned, the Truckee could be filled with valuable food fish which would be a source of food supply forever, the native trout would be preserved, and the grass lands of the farmers on the lower Truckee would be preserved from destruction. The Republican, if we remember correctly, is the attorney of the millmen, and some time ago presented an ingenious argument to show that sawdust is one of the most beneficial things that was ever produced; that fish rather prefer it to their natural food; that it does no injury to grass lands when deposited upon them, and that like certain patent medicines, it is good for all purposes, and the larger the dose the more benefit; and that it was a great mistake in nature not to have provided beds of sawdust, instead of gravel, on which fish might spawn, probably because sawdust would be so much softer than clean gravel. But like Danqu's ghost the sawdust question will not down, and the Republican is always ready to defend and maintain the interests of its clients. There has been introduced in the Truckee river and its tributaries, by the Fish Commissioners of California, a quarter of a million of salmon, ten thousand Eastern brook trout, and three hundred thousand whitefish, which, if they can live in water filled with sawdust will eventually be of great benefit to the people of California and Nevada. But the outlook is not favorable.

THE BULLION TAX COMPROMISE.

The Assembly will consider the so-called bullion tax bill to-day. It has already passed the Senate, and if it passes the Assembly will likely be signed by the Governor. Heretofore we have been opposed to any modification of the law upon the subject, but lately, the more we have read about and heard of it, we are inclined to favor the proposition. Still we have not thoroughly informed ourselves regarding the question, and even now are not prepared to fully decide. But with such facts as we have before us we cannot see but that the interests of the people would be subserved by the passage of the amended law. There is no question but that the State can compel the mining corporations to pay according to the present law. Still if the law works an injustice there is no sense in enforcing it. The mines should have their rights as well as other property. If partiality is to be shown we think the preference should be given to the mines, as upon that industry, more than all others combined, depends the prosperity of the State. If, as we understand it, the proposed compromise is only justice, and reduces the State tax to 75 cents, and does not force a tax of 6 per cent. upon Storey county; then we are in favor of it. If it can be shown to be otherwise then we hope the bill not pass.

SELLING OUT.—Mrs. L. M. Chase is desirous to close out, regardless of price, her large and varied assortment of dry goods and miscellaneous articles. Now is the time to buy cheap goods.

The Question "Who is the Man?" Answered.

Under the caption "Who is the Man?" the Gold Hill News of the 23d reviews the immense machinery now required to hoist water from the mines of the Comstock, and says it is the very best possible obtainable. But a serious objection is beginning to present itself which is alarming the engineers there, and that is, the immense weights these pumps are becoming, and the powerful machinery necessary to work them. This immense accumulation of weight and complication of machinery caused by the extension of the system of huge pump rods and bobs, causes the expense in wood, etc., to be a very severe tax. In this connection the News asks the question, "Who is the Man?" that will invent some kind of a pump to do this work cheaper and as effectively. We think we have him in Reno. On the 31st of December, 1872, Mr. T. D. Cross patented an improvement in pumps, the improvement being the balancing of the body being raised by an equal volume of water in another pipe, thus doing away with the necessity of the machinery lifting it by mere strength. It is somewhat difficult to describe the "Monitor Balance Pump" so that it will be understood by the reader unless he see a draught of it, but will explain it as definitely as possible.

It consists of two upright cylinders open at the bottom. On the inside of each cylinder is a plunger fitting air-tight, and firmly attached to each is a tube passing through the cylinder head, of any desirable length that serves the double purpose of a piston rod and a passage way for the water. In the tube or piston, immediately above the point of its junction with the plungers, are perforations to permit the water to pass freely from the cylinder into the tube, in which it is retained by a valve opening upwards. The supply pipes of which there are two, enter the cylinders near their head, and each are fitted with a valve opening upwards. The movement of the pistons is alternate, or, in other words, while one is being elevated the other is descending, and as they are connected by a chain, which passes over a wheel or drum, so that the weight of the one descending assists to raise the one going up. The better to describe the working of this pump, it will be necessary to imagine one of the plungers to be raised to the top or head of cylinder, the other to be at the bottom. Plunger No. 1, in moving downward, pushes the air before it, thus creating a vacuum, which causes the valve in supply pipe No. 1 to open and a hant water into the cylinder. Now when plunger No. 1 begins to move up, the valve in supply pipe No. 1 is closed, and there being no other way for the water to escape but by way of the holes and valves in the tubes or pistons, where it is retained by the valve. Thus at every stroke a quantity of water is forced into the tubes and raised to the desired altitude—which is only limited by the cohesive force of the metal employed in their construction.

Mr. Cross has a patent right to this pump for 17 years. He proposes, if the News desires, to send a draught and description of the pump to that office, where mine managers can see and examine them. He made one of them in Petaluma, Cal., when his patent was pending, and it worked to a charm. This pump is now at the Petaluma Foundry, subject to his orders. For the purpose of having its worth practically demonstrated, he will give one or two mining companies the privilege of building it, without charging a cent for right or royalty. We believe this offers a solution to the difficult question, and recommend all concerned to give it an examination.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Lull Before the Storm—Democratic Demoralization—Cronin's Book on Light—An Extra Session—Tilden's Tactics—Grant's Farewell to His Cabinet—Ferry's Valentine—Carpenter's Conscience—European Matters—Etc.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16 '77.
Upon the surface the National Capital to-day is in a perfect state of quiescence with both parties patiently, although anxiously, awaiting a decision of the Louisiana controversy. The hopes of the Republicans have gone up fifty per cent. since I wrote you last, and the Democrats are correspondingly down in the mouth. The fact is, the decision of the Florida case was an overwhelming damper to the latter party, and has thrown them, rank and file, into a disorder from which it appears impossible for them to recover. Nothing now will comfort them. Still they appear to appreciate the fact that it is their head that is in the lion's mouth, and that under the circumstances it would be very poor policy to make faces at him. For instance, to show their demoralization, up to noon of Tuesday it was the intention of Representative Sprigler of Illinois, to object to an alleged

INELIGIBLE ELITOR

From that State named Chaffee. Of so much consequence was this move considered by the party that a Deputy Sergeant-at-arms had been sent to Illinois and had brought Chaffee on to Washington. A few minutes before the vote of Illinois was called there was a hurried meeting of the Democrats in the cloak room, the result of which was that the vote of that State was allowed to pass without objection. And so it has been ever since. The only beacon light now remaining to them is Cronin's nose, and it is by this that they hope to ride on to victory. To follow your own nose may be a good plan, but the dem's are going to learn right here that it doesn't accomplish the result to follow a proboscis of the Cronin style of architecture.

Meanwhile no work of any consequence is being performed by either House of Congress and it is now thought that in consequence of the backward condition of the appropriation bills an

EXTRA SESSION

Will be necessary. In this connection it is stated that should Tilden be made President he will at once call an extra session, so as to use the present Democratic majority in the House while it lasts. The denouement will probably be that when President Hayes reaches the White House he will wait until this mischievous, and even worse than that, unscrupulous Democratic-Confederate majority shall have been reduced before he calls Congress together. This reduction will certainly be effected by the New Hampshire election. And while we are waiting the government can be run, even until the end of the present fiscal year if necessary, without any further appropriations. Gov. Tilden is using every means in his power to counteract the present demoralization of the Democratic party, and has been making the most

FLATTERING PROMISES

To the Southern members, and especially those of them interested in Southern Claims, of the representation that will be given them in his Cabinet if they will unite with the Democrats in their dilatory tactics. So far as I can judge his scheme has accomplished nothing as yet, and the probabilities are that the only capnet Mr. Tilden will ever have will be one in his own house, with a most lively skeleton in it, labeled "Vain Presidential Aspirations."

President Grant will next week give a

TAMWELL DINNER

To his Cabinet. During his whole administration the President has had four Secretaries of the Treasury, three Postmaster Generals, four Secretaries of War, two Secretaries of the Navy, and three Secretaries of the Interior, Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State, being the only member who has served during the whole eight years.

Considerable merriment was excited before the electoral tribunal this week by the reading of what purported to be the electoral certificate of Louisiana signed by John Smith the Governor of the Bull-dozers and certifying that six other John Smiths has been chosen as electors from that State and had voted for Peter Cooper and Cary. The whole was sealed and bore the motto "Such is life in Louisiana." Judging by Mr. Ferry's blushes he took this for his valentine. One curious phrase of the fight before the commission is that of the Democrats relying upon Trumbull

and Matt Carpenter as the wheel horses to pull them through. The latter party stated to-day that he would bet the coating of his stomach that he would carry Louisiana for Tilden, but the belief here is that the Hon. Matthew lost that part of his organism at the same time that his conscience went by the board—meaning the returning board.

LOGAN.

"ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER."—The above adage is most applicable to Messrs. Gray & Isaacs, dry goods merchants, Virginia street. Seeing since they have come amongst us, ladies have discovered to their joy that the prices in dry goods have fallen to one-half their original price, and still they tumble, as Gray & Isaacs are determined to still continue to load the dry goods trade of Reno, and with that aim in view they have marked down their entire stock to enable them to clear out all their Winter goods, so now is your opportunity ladies to buy dry goods at your own price, at the same time showing your appreciation for their past acts.

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THE MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN County Central Committee are requested to meet TO-DAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the office of the undersigned.

S. M. JANISON, Secretary.

Reno, Feb. 27, 1877.

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FRESH FISH.

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At the Very Lowest Market Prices

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Reno, April 1, 1876.

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BERWIN, S., Merchant Tailor, Virginia St.
BECH & CO., Groceries, etc., Virginia street.
BOARDMAN & VARIAN, Attorneys-at-Law, Second street.
BARNETT & BROS., Clothing and Dry Goods, cor. Commercial Row and Virginia St.
BARKER, D. H., Civil Engineer and U. S. Deputy Surveyor, Peavine.
BECKER, J. J., Capital House, corner Commercial Row and Virginia street.
BERGMAN, W., Physician and Surgeon, cor. Virginia and Second streets.
BENDER, D. A. & CO., Bankers, Commercial Row.
BISHOP, S., Physician and Surgeon.
BROOKINS, C. J., Variety Store, Virginia street.
BROWN, J. C. & CO., "Headquarters" saloon, Virginia street.
CANTHER, J. B., Hardware Shop, Sierra St.
COHEN, H. M., Clothing Merchant, Commercial Row.
CANN, W. M., Attorney at Law, Virginia St.
CHAMBERLAIN, W. R., Depot Hotel.
COURTNEY & BOYD, Reno Lumber Co., Fifth street.
CUNNINGHAM, GEO. W., Dealers in Produce, Fruit, etc., Commercial Row.
DAVIDSON, S. N., Watchmaker and Jeweler, Virginia street.
DEBELL, JON., Watchmaker and Jeweler, Virginia street.
ELLIOTT, W. T. C., International Hotel, Commercial Row.
FREDERICK, L., Jeweler, Commercial Row.
FOGG, G. H., People's Market, Commercial Row.
GRAFF, JACOB, Bakery, Commercial Row.
GRAY & ISAACS, Dry Goods, Virginia St.
HARRIS & COFFIN, Attorneys-at-Law, Carson.
HARRIS, S. F., Druggist and Apothecary, Commercial Row.
HUTCHINGS, DR. G. R., Dentist, Office Virginia street.
JAMISON, S. M., Postmaster and Stationer, Commercial Row.
JONES, CHARLES W., Real Estate Agent and Collector, Virginia street.
JONES, J. E. & CO., Bankers and Brokers, Commercial Row.
JOHNSON & DAWSON, Physicians and Surgeons, Union Virginia St.
JAQUISH, J. N., Hardware Shop, Commercial Row.
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MCARDLAND, D., Ample Hotel, Commercial Row.
MARTIN, C. S., Real Estate Agent, Fifth street.
MANNING & DUCK, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Workers, cor. Virginia street and Commercial Row.
MCARDLAND, J. T., Manufacturer of Wagons, etc., Sierra street.
NATHAN, M., Clothing and Furnishing Store, Virginia street.
NORTON & CO., Truckee Market, Virginia street.
PARROTT, M. A., Practiced Gunsmith, Virginia street.
PAYNE, F. M., Contractor and Builder, West street.
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REVE, HENRY, Reno Meat Market, Commercial Row, one door east of Market Hall.
SANDERS & CO., Furniture Dealers and Undertakers, Virginia street.
SALISBURY, S. J., Dealer in Groceries and Provisions, Virginia street.
SHEETS, H. C., Dentist, Frank & Myers drug store.
SIMMONS, C. A., Dealer in Groceries, Provisions and vegetables, etc., Virginia street, Reno, Nevada.
SIMPSON & OSBURN, Druggists and Apothecaries, Virginia street.
SKILES, J. C., Surveyor and District Recorder, Peavine.
TANER & CO., Star Meat Market, Sierra street.
UNWILLER & BEHRMAN, Beer Hall, Virginia street.
WALDO & JULIEN, Attorneys at Law, Office Journal building.

ANTI-MONOPOLY.

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G. H. FOGG ANNOUNCES TO THE PUBLIC that he has opened a MEAT MARKET, ON Commercial Row, (bet. Virginia and Sierra Sts.)

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Of every description known in this market.

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YESTERDAY'S STOCK REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Street, Quotations. Rows include California, 47 1/2; Mexican, 18; Meeker, 9 asked; California, 46 1/2 asked; Meeker, 9; California, 45 1/2; Meeker, 8; Morning Board; Afternoon Board.

FINANCIAL.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

Gold on N. Y. Market, 105; Gold on L. M. Market, 105; Silver on N. Y. Market, 67 1/2; Silver on L. M. Market, 67 1/2.

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

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LAKE HOUSE.

ED. VESKY, PROPRIETOR. Rooms: 1st floor, 10; 2nd floor, 10; 3rd floor, 10; 4th floor, 10.

The Sovereigns of Industry.

In our brief review Sunday of Mr. Wright's public address last Saturday to the Alfalfa Grange of Reno, we omitted to mention a third example he gave of a large and successful organization of the industrial classes. This is the order of Sovereigns of Industry formed among the working men and women of our towns and cities, on a like principle and with similar objects to the Patrons of Husbandry. One of their leading principles is "Capital and Labor—Friends not Enemies." As far as practicable their councils work in unison with the granges. Mr. J. E. Hill, the President of Alpha Council, No. 1, of San Francisco, accompanied Mr. Wright among us. Both of these gentlemen are deputies of the National Council for the Pacific Coast. We learn that when fifteen or more subordinate Councils are formed in any one State or Territory, a State Council can be formed. State Councils are already organized in Illinois, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Maine, Vermont, New Jersey, Ohio and District of Columbia. It is probable that a Council will be formed in Reno this week. Nevada is likely to form, for a time at least, one jurisdiction of this new order with California, as our Grangers do. Several subordinate Councils are already formed in California. Fifteen members, of whom at least four should be women, is the smallest number to form a Council.

Black Jack.

On Sunday our local officers arrested Black Jack, a noted California thief, who has figured often and prominently before the police courts and in the jails. A standing reward has been placed on him for years, he having broken jail several times. Constable Barlow and Geo. Avery, Deputy Sheriff, are entitled to the credit of the arrest, the noted character being pointed out to them by Len Harris, a C. P. detective, who happened to be in town, and who knows all the bad characters on the Coast. Jack last broke jail from Plumbick, Solano county, Cal., and the Sheriff of that county, J. F. Williston, was immediately informed of the arrest. He procured a requisition, arrived here yesterday morning and departed again with his prisoner last night. He says he only knows of \$100 reward for the capture. This, and any more, will go to Barlow and Avery.

The Bullion Tax.

A petition is being circulated around town and numerous signed, releasing our Representatives in the Assembly from the bullion tax pledge, and allowing them to vote on the question as their best judgment may dictate.

Masonic Socials.

The third of the series of Masonic socials will take place to-morrow evening. Masons in good standing and their families are cordially invited to attend.

COINAGE OF DOUBLE EAGLES.

It seems that it is the old and not the new double eagle dies that are defective, and this being the case, the Mints will resume the coinage of \$20 pieces. Bankers and brokers had raised the point that a pile composed of twenty pieces of the new coinage was a fraction of an inch larger than a similar pile of the old. Dr. Linderman, Director of the Mint, on being appealed to, has advised the authorities that the dies for the present year give the correct moulding. They turn out a pile of \$20 pieces having a length of one inch and sixty-three sixths.

District Court.

Judge Wright was here yesterday, and the following business was transacted: Win. Duck, Esq., was appointed Administrator of the estates of John and Isabella Woodworth, deceased. Annie Forbes was granted a divorce from Thos. Forbes. Some other business of minor importance, such as motions, settlements, etc., was attended to and the Court adjourned until next Monday.

Sudden Death.

Last evening a telegram was received here announcing the death of Mrs. Ruth A. Pondleton, daughter of Jacob Stiner, of Reno. Diphtheria was the complaint. The body will arrive here this afternoon. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

Fancy Toilet Sets at City Drug Store.

AGENT.—Mr. W. J. Marsh has been appointed local agent for Reno of the well known musical house of Sherman & Hyde, of San Francisco. Therefore Mr. Marsh can sell you pianos, etc., on the same terms you obtain them below.

THE LEGISLATURE.

What was Done in Carson Monday.

House.

The Bullion Tax Compromise bill was read for the first time. Harris offered a resolution that the rules be suspended, the bill read the second time by title, and made the special order for to-morrow at 12; that from 12 M. to 5 P. M. be allowed for debate, and at the last named hour that it be placed on its final passage. This is a compromise between the majority and minority to avoid time-killing debates and tactics, and to bring the issue squarely before the House. The resolution was adopted by a two-thirds vote, 35 to 15.

Sawtelle introduced a bill transferring the unappropriated balance in the State Building Fund to the General Fund.

Bailey introduced a bill which compels private boarding or lodging-houses with over two boarders or lodgers to pay a license of three dollars a month.

The following bills passed: Compelling all taverns and lodging-houses, boarding and lodging more than two persons, to take out a license authorizing Washoe county to build a \$20,000 school house; allowing Indians to testify in cases where liquor has been sold to them.

Senate.

The Ways and Means Committee reported Nichols' Bullion Tax bill unfavorably.

Baker moved to make it the special order for 2 o'clock. Lost.

The other business was unimportant.

Hard on Siskiyon.

There is a good story told by Frank Wheeler, of Virginia City; too good to be lost, even in Wheeler's large circle of acquaintances. It is as follows: Last Fall, previous to the departure for Washington of Senator Sharon, some of his friends had decided to serenade him at the Palace. At about that time there arrived in the city a member of our California Legislature, who, wishing to herald in a manner suited to his exalted station, his approach to the State Capitol, "put up" at the Palace. Being aware of the modesty of this statesman, we will withhold his name, and will designate him as the Member from Siskiyon, for instance. On the evening on which it was decided to give the serenade, the Member from Siskiyon was promulgated one of the corridors that line the Grand Court at the Palace, commencing with himself, perhaps, on the manner in which he intended slaughtering the C. P. folks, when the strains of music from the courtyard attracted his attention. Suddenly it occurred to him that his fame had preceded him (he had been P. M. at Padunk once), and that this serenade was intended as a slight token of the high esteem in which he was held by the public of San Francisco. We have no positive proof that such were his misgivings; but at least so thought Sam Jones, who happened at that time to be down here on a visit, and was standing nearby. The Member from Siskiyon, turning around with a look of overpowering greatness lighting up his countenance, and, catching the eye of the demure Sam, asked, "Ah, what art, might be ah, the cause of this common below?" Sam, who knew well the real cause of the serenade, in fact had been one of the get-togethers of the affair, first complimented him on his modesty in not appropriating the honor of the occasion, unasked; then hoped that the member from Siskiyon was not annoyed at the manner in which the people had chosen to honor him, and added: "Of course it is not for me to prompt a member of the Legislature of California as to his duty on such an occasion as this; but the people will not be satisfied with only a sight of you, and nothing will satisfy them but a few remarks." The member from Siskiyon waived his hand gracefully, and, swelling with conscious pride, leaned over the rail of the corridor, and when the music ceased, began his speech. He had got nicely started on the ideas of the conflicting claims of hydraulic mining and farming, when he was interrupted by the cheering of the crowd, and observed the gaze of the multitude fixed on a man who had just made his appearance on the corridor, three or four stories higher, on the opposite side of the court. The man began speaking in a nervous manner, and the member from Siskiyon had not an auditor left. Turning, he asked a few curious listeners who were standing near him, "Who is that little cuss who is interrupting me, opposite?" And then it was that a small boy told him it was Bill Sharon, who was being serenaded, and that small boy had the "quiet gall" to advise the member from Siskiyon to "pull down his vest," that article of his apparel having become disarranged during his ill-fated speech. Grimly did the member from Siskiyon seek his room and arm himself with his trusty seven-shooter, and for two days he hunted Sam Jones. But not knowing where J. P. Jackson's private office was, of course did not find him.

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